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Filed: **June 11, 2001**

For: **METHOD OF FORMING VARIABLE OXIDE THICKNESSES ACROSS SEMICONDUCTOR CHIPS**

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